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*The replacement for claim 9 is as follows:*

~~9. The control system of claim 8 wherein said external electronic device displays on said display device data relating to the operating status of the household appliance.~~

*The replacement for claim 16 is as follows:*

~~16. The control system of claim 15 wherein said management program includes as second functions utility functions for operating the household appliance.~~

*The replacement for claim 18 is as follows:*

~~18. The control system of claim 9 wherein said data includes parameters identifying the progress of a program being performed by the appliance.~~

~~[The replacement for claim 19 is as follows:]~~

~~19. The control system of claim 9 wherein said data includes diagnostic messages for the technical servicing of the appliance.~~

*The replacement for claim 32 is as follows:*

~~32. An appliance control system for use with a household appliance that includes an appliance control panel, the system including:~~

- ~~A. an electronic control unit for controlling the operations of an appliance, the electronic control unit containing stored first information for controlling predetermined first functions that are selectable using the~~

appliance control panel and stored second information for controlling predetermined second functions that can not be selected using the appliance control panel;

- B. selection means for supplying to the electronic control unit data that selects one or more of the first functions and provides related parameter values;
- C. connection means for interfacing with an external electronic device, the connection means transferring from the external electronic device to the electronic control unit data that selects one or more of the second functions and provides related parameter values,

wherein the electronic control unit operates the appliance in accordance with the selected one or more first functions based on the stored first information and the data supplied by the selection means or in accordance with the selected one or more second functions based on the stored second information and the data supplied by the external electronic device through the connection means.